

RESOLUTION 2968

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY TO SUPPORT CALIFORNIA
WATER FIX

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) has reached a point where reliability in receiving a continuous, clean water supply is at a dangerously low point; and

WHEREAS, this creates an enormous vulnerability to a critical component of Western Municipal Water District's (WMWD) main supply of water, and are not yet at a point where it could make up that source of supply should a devastating event occur; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources has proposed the California Water Fix project as a solution to this vulnerability; and

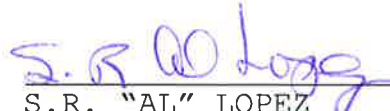
WHEREAS, the \$17.1 billion project consists of two new tunnels 150' below ground, three new northern intakes, and many other measures to ensure the safety of the environment and wildlife in the Delta; and

WHEREAS, the California Water Fix has addressed the many concerns brought forward by fellow water agencies as well as environmental groups, and is the best solution so far to address the issue of water supply vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the project are placed onto those agencies whom would benefit from this, which includes WMWD, and would result in around a 20% increase to the cost of imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Western Municipal Water District that this agency supports the California Water Fix.

ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2016.


S.R. "AL" LOPEZ
President

September 21, 2016

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution 2968 adopted by the Board of Directors of Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County at its Regular meeting held September 21, 2016.


BRENDA DENNSTEDT
Secretary-Treasurer